

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 354
By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Oak Ridge High School junior Megan Dunigan on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association state tennis championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very proud to salute the accomplishments of our athletes who work hard, perform with exceptional dexterity and skill and win championships; and

WHEREAS, Oak Ridge High School junior Megan Dunigan, who recently captured the prestigious Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association singles tennis championship at Baylor High School in Chattanooga, is one such outstanding athlete; and

WHEREAS, this year's victory marked her second consecutive state singles championship; and

WHEREAS, should she win a championship next year in either singles, or possibly doubles competition, Megan would become the first person to win three consecutive state tennis titles since Red Bank's Susan Hill performed this extremely rare feat during 1975-1977; and

WHEREAS, Megan won a hard-fought semifinal match against Brentwood Academy's JoNee O'Brien, 2-6, 6-4, and 6-3; and

WHEREAS, playing with only an hour rest after the semifinals, Megan beat Page's Jenny Ketchum 3-6, 6-2, and 6-3 in the championship match; and

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WHEREAS, Megan also led Oak Ridge to the state team tennis championship; and

WHEREAS, she has now won an incredible 54 consecutive matches; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this accomplished and talented athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we specially recognize and honor Megan Dunigan on winning her second consecutive state singles tennis championship and leading Oak Ridge to the state team tennis title. We wish her well in what we are confident will be a brilliant future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.